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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Mark P. Forbes )  
Serial No.: Unknown ) Group No.: 2736  
Filed: Herewith ) Examiner: B. Swarthout  
For: **METHOD OF** )  
**RETRIEVING** )  
**VEHICULAR COLLATERAL** )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified continuation patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel Claims 1-15 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims as follows:

16. (New) A method of securing collateral for a loan when indicated by a loan status, the collateral comprises a vehicle, a